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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Devlin, and separately with Mr. Charles Johnson, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, concerning Subcommittee action on the Daniels bills (H. R. 770). It was learned that consideration was given during Subcommittee executive discussion of the bill to the possible need for similar amendment or change in other Federal retirement systems. Their determination was apparently reached that agencies and authority under Foreign Affairs and Armed Services Committees appropriately should be handled by them. The Committee staff is in the process of finalizing the language for inclusion in the amended portions of the bill.

5. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked with Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Daniels bill (H. R. 770)--he does not think it feasible to try to amend the present version to take care of Agency requirements. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 1. [] Met with Lieutenant Colonel Seymour Schwiller, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I provided him with briefings on compartmented security categories and obtained secrecy agreements from him on these.

Picked up from the Joint Committee staff a letter from Ed Bauser, Executive Director of the Committee, to the Director on the subject of possible commercial use of classified U.S. information by some of our NATO allies.

25X1 2. [] I happened to see Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) who advised me that in Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) Subcommittee meeting a statement was made to the effect that the Agency had a budget of [].
25X1A The Senator said he knew this was wrong and he wanted to straighten this out in a hurry. He said he would like information on this, especially what percentage of the intelligence budget was ours, what percentage was DIA's and what percentage went to others. I told the Senator I would check on this and be back in touch with him. He said he was anxious to move on this quickly.

25X1 3. [] Received a call from Miss Barbara Wells, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that Representative Daniels will be meeting with the Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits in executive session and is expected to report out H. R. 770 during the afternoon.

25X1 4. [] Talked to Representative David Henderson re S. 782 (Ervin bill) and showed him copies of our recent correspondence with Senator Ervin re appearing in executive session. See Memo for the Record.

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Friday - 21 March 1969

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1. [] Richard Kimmel, Clerk for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the Atomic Energy Commission had suggested that they get in touch with us to obtain a copy of a "report on the Moscow ABM system dated September 1968 and having something to do with DIA." I told Kimmel I would look into this and be back in touch with him. I talked with [] of OSR, who said it would be difficult to identify this document without further information and at his suggestion I have contacted Mr. Andy Summers in Doctor Riegle's office at AEC in an effort to determine the specifics of the documents and how AEC happened to make this suggestion to the JCAE staff.

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2. [] In connection with my earlier meeting with him on the subject of student revolt, (see Journal of 11 March 1969). I advised Robert McCaughey, Administrative Assistant to Senator Karl Mundt, that I had been unable to find out anything about the incident which he mentioned supposedly involving a student who was arrested in New York and found to have in his possession a check drawn on a Chinese Communist bank. I asked McCaughey if he could provide any additional details on this and he said he could not. I advised McCaughey further that we would be in touch with him early next week to have someone come up and talk with the Senator about the international aspects of student unrest. In response to my query, he indicated that representatives of the FBI had briefed Senator Mundt on this subject several days ago.

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3. [] Called Ralph Devlin, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, to obtain his prognosis on the Daniels bill (H.R. 770) dealing with financing of the Civil Service Retirement Fund and liberalizing benefits. Devlin feels a compromise version will be reported out. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [] Told Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, that our Personnel Office had interviewed [] in whom Chairman Mahon had expressed personal interest and that we had provided [] with application forms for submission. Michaels said he would pass this word on to the Chairman.

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Michaels advised that members of the Subcommittee on Military Construction had been invited to sit in, but not ask questions, at the 13 March Agency briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. He reaffirmed his opinion that the session will last most of the day on the 13th and we should also keep the morning of the 14th open in case it runs over. He said he was sure the Subcommittee would want a briefing in considerable depth as in the past.

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6. [] Talked by phone with Chairman David N. Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782) and told him of the letters the Director had received from Ervin. Henderson, among other things, suggested we should promptly bring the situation to the attention of Senator Russell. See Memo for the Record.

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7. [] At his request met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Woodruff showed me an informal memorandum which Senator Mansfield has sent to Senator Russell regarding the Agency's listing of research grants in compliance with BOB Bulletin 69-8. In his memo Mansfield expressed complete agreement with the Agency's submission of this material to the CIA Subcommittee in view of its sensitivity. Mansfield has requested, however, that a member of the Subcommittee staff review the material and make a determination as to whether any of it might be included in the overall report being prepared by the Democratic Policy Committee. Woodruff asked if I would have someone make this material available to him tomorrow so he might conduct such a review. He will then speak to Senator Mansfield. Arrangements have been made for [] OPPB, and me to see Woodruff at 2:00 P. M. tomorrow.

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Monday - 10 March 1969

25X1 1. [] In response to the request of Mr. Gordon Uremovic, Administrative Assistant to Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.), delivered a copy of the Agency's map portfolio of Communist China for the Congressman's use.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him orally on the Director's correspondence with Senator Ervin. Mr. Blandford's reaction was somewhat strong concerning the position taken by Senator Ervin. He requested copies be made available, if possible, for briefing the Chairman and members of the House Armed Services Committee.

25X1 3. [] Met with Representative William Bates (R., Mass.) and updated the information previously provided concerning [] systems. 25X6

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Manpower Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and discussed the Ervin bill with him at some length. Mr. Bray advised that Chairman Henderson appears stronger than ever in his resolve that appropriate exemption must be provided in any legislation of this nature for the protection of the security agencies.

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25X1 12. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that at Chairman Henderson's direction, the Committee staff is continuing a rewrite of the Ervin bill which originated before the close of the last session. The new bill will include specific exemption for the CIA and additional provision authorizing that the President may exempt such other agencies or components as may be necessary in the interest of national security. Mr. Bray noted that although there appears to be no more pressure at this time on the House side than in the past, that Senator Ervin appears to be exerting considerable pressure himself from the Senate side.

25X1 13. [] In response to a request from Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.) for a briefing on the status of Czechoslovakia's arms shipments to the Middle East and Vietnam, arranged for [] OER, to conduct the briefing in Findley's office on 7 March at 10:30 a.m.

25X1 14. [] Spoke with Colonel Banks, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Manpower, concerning the DOD position on H.R. 4204, amendments to War Claims Act of 1948. Colonel Banks informed me that DOD representatives were not scheduled to testify at the hearing today but that they would sit in; DOD will today deliver to the Committee a letter pointing out certain deficiencies in the bill, primarily related to date and criteria for coverage and authorizing settlement prior to return of POWs. He does not feel the bill will be reported out as introduced and is hopeful that a more comprehensive measure along the lines of H.R. 15545 (90th Congress) would emerge.

25X1 15. [] Received a call from Beth Minter, in the office of Representative Marvin Esch (R., Mich.), who requested maps of the Provinces of Vietnam. These maps were provided by the Map Library and forwarded to Miss Minter.

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9. [] Talked with Chairman Henderson, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, and brought him up-to-date on our activities re the Ervin bill (S. 782). See Memo for the Record for details.

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10. [] Called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, following up his inquiry of yesterday to say we had been unable to get any information regarding the []

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[] He thanked me and said he would seek his information elsewhere.

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11. [] Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask about employment opportunities for []

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[] I said we would be glad to look into this and asked him to provide a biographic profile.

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12. [] [] General Counsel, NSA, called to say that he thought the Pueblo hearings today had gone fairly well and he would particularly like to see the transcript or get a copy of the Director's prepared statement regarding our appearance tomorrow. I said we would be glad to give him what we could.

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